

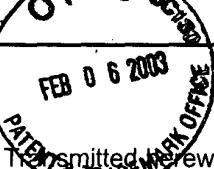
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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2882Invention: TOTAL-REFLECTION X-RAY FLUORESCENCE APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF USING A DOUBLY-CURVED OPTIC

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The enclosed herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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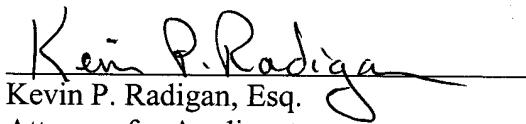
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 in connection with the above-designated U.S. Patent Application. Reconsideration and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

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